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**Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
for approval of Energy Efficiency Plan  
Docket No. 2007-358-E**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find an Explanatory Brief and Joint Motion for Approval of partial Settlement and Adoption of Settlement Agreement in the above-referenced docket. Duke Energy Carolinas, ORS, the S.C. Energy Users Committee and Wal-Mart Stores East, LP seek the Commission's approval of the settlement of all issues among these parties to the proceeding.

The settlement does not include the other parties of record in the case. The Settlement Agreement and Testimony of Ellen Ruff and Stephen Farmer in support of the settlement are attached as exhibits to the motion.

The original and two copies are included for filing by hand delivery on January 30, 2008. Please date-stamp the extra copy provided as proof of filing and return them with our courier. By copy of this letter we are serving electronic copies of the same on all parties of record on January 29, 2008, and serving copies by mail of the same on all parties of record on January 30, 2008.

***This document is an exact duplicate, with the exception of the form of the signature, of the e-filed copy submitted to the Commission in accordance with its electronic filing instructions.***

If you have any questions, please have someone on your staff contact me.

Yours truly,

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